

# Correlations in Minimal $U(2)^3$ models and an SO(10) SUSY GUT model facing new data

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Models with an approximate  $U(2)^3$  flavour symmetry represent simple non-MFV extensions of the SM. We compare correlations of  $\Delta F = 2$  observables in CMFV and in a minimal version of  $U(2)^3$  models,  $MU(2)^3$ , where only the minimal set of spurions for breaking the symmetry is used and where only SM operators are relevant. Due to the different treatment of the third generation  $MU(2)^3$  models avoid the  $\Delta M_{s,d} - |\varepsilon_K|$  correlation of CMFV which precludes to solve the  $S_{\psi K_S} - |\varepsilon_K|$  tension present in the flavour data. While the flavour structure in  $K$  meson system is the same for CMFV and  $MU(2)^3$  models, CP violation in  $B_{d,s}$  system can deviate in  $MU(2)^3$  models from CMFV. We point out a triple correlation between  $S_{\psi\phi}$ ,  $S_{\psi K_S}$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  that can provide a distinction between different  $MU(2)^3$  models.

GUTs open the possibility to transfer the neutrino mixing matrix  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$  to the quark sector which leads to correlations between leptonic and hadronic observables. This is accomplished in a controlled way in an SO(10) SUSY GUT model proposed by Chang, Masiero and Murayama (CMM model) whose flavour structure differ significantly from the constrained MSSM. We present a summary of a global analysis of several flavour processes containing  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ . Furthermore we comment on the implications on the model due to the latest data of  $S_{\psi\phi}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$  and the Higgs mass.

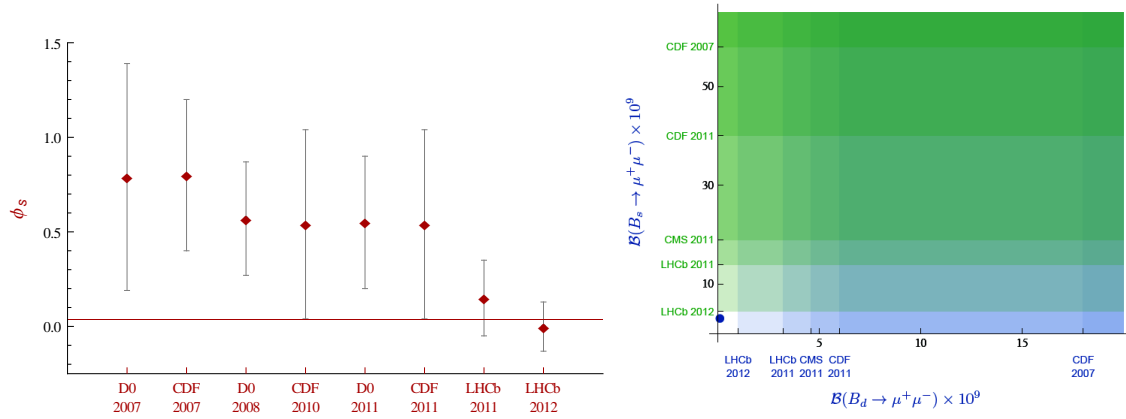


Figure 1: Left: Measurements of the CP phase  $\phi_s$  from DØ, CDF and LHCb. Right: Upper bounds on  $\mathcal{B}(B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  where the blue dot corresponds to the central value of the SM prediction [1, 8, 9].

## 1 Current situation of the flavour data

With the start of the LHCb experiment a new era in precision measurements in flavour physics started. The present 95% C.L. upper bound  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \leq 4.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$  [1] is already close to the Standard model (SM) prediction  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\text{SM}} = (3.1 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$  [2, 3]<sup>1</sup>. When the corrections from  $\Delta\Gamma_s$ , pointed out in [5, 6] are taken into account the experimental upper bound is reduced to  $4.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$ . New data on mixing induced CP violation in  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing measured by  $S_{\psi\phi} = 0.002 \pm 0.0087$  [7] is consistent with the SM prediction of  $S_{\psi\phi}^{\text{SM}} = 0.0035 \pm 0.002$  and excludes ranges from CDF and DØ with large  $S_{\psi\phi}$ . Thus there is not much room left for new physics (NP). The experimental situation is displayed in Fig. 1<sup>2</sup>.

However a slight tension in the flavour data concerns  $|\varepsilon_K|$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$  and  $S_{\psi K_S}$  which can be related with the so-called  $|V_{ub}|$ -problem. In the SM  $S_{\psi K_S}$  measures the angle  $\beta$  of the unitarity triangle directly:  $S_{\psi K_S} = \sin 2\beta$ . Due to  $|\varepsilon_K| \propto \sin 2\beta |V_{cb}|^4$  both quantities are correlated in the SM (but the  $|V_{cb}|^4$  dependence leads to additional uncertainties). This issue was discussed in [10, 11] and a  $3.2\sigma$  discrepancy was identified in 2008. However this tension went down to about  $2\sigma$ . In Fig. 2 one can see that the  $\sin 2\beta$  derived from the experimental value  $S_{\psi K_S}$  is much smaller than the one derived from  $|\varepsilon_K|$ . The “true” value of  $\beta$  – the angle opposite of the  $|V_{ub}|$ -side of the unitarity triangle – depends on the value of  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $\gamma$ . However there is a tension between the exclusive and inclusive determinations of  $|V_{ub}|$  [12]:

$$|V_{ub}^{\text{incl.}}| = (4.27 \pm 0.38) \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad |V_{ub}^{\text{excl.}}| = (3.38 \pm 0.36) \cdot 10^{-3}. \quad (1)$$

Now one can distinguish between these two benchmark scenarios: If one uses the exclusive (small) value of  $|V_{ub}|$  to derive  $\beta_{\text{true}}$  and then calculates  $S_{\psi K_S}^{\text{SM}} = \sin 2\beta_{\text{true}}$  one finds

<sup>1</sup>In [4] the “non-radiative” branching ratio that corresponds to the branching ratio fully inclusive of bremsstrahlung radiation was calculated to  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.23 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-9}$ .

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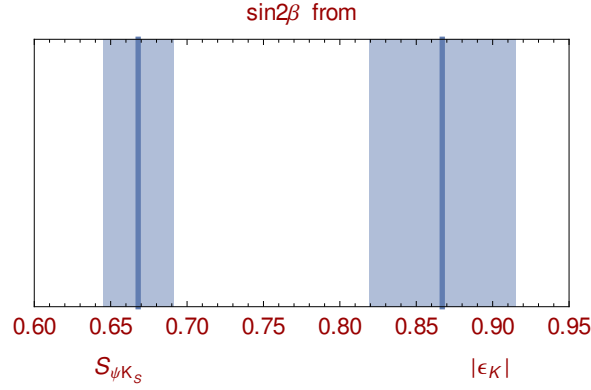


Figure 2:  $\sin 2\beta$  determined from  $S_{\psi K_S}$  (left) and  $|\varepsilon_K|$  (right).

agreement with the data whereas  $|\varepsilon_K|$  stays below the data. Using the inclusive (large)  $|V_{ub}|$  as input for  $\beta_{\text{true}}$  the predicted  $S_{\psi K_S}$  is above the measurements while  $|\varepsilon_K|$  is in agreement with the data. However in such considerations one has to keep in mind the error on  $|\varepsilon_K|$  coming dominantly from the error of  $|V_{cb}|$  and the error of the QCD factor  $\eta_1$  in the charm contribution [13].

The branching ratio  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) \propto F_{B^+}^2 |V_{ub}|^2$  can also be used to measure  $|V_{ub}|$ . The SM prediction  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)_{\text{SM}} = (0.80 \pm 0.12) \cdot 10^{-4}$  as calculated in [14] where one eliminates the uncertainties of  $F_{B^+}$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  by using  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\Delta M_d/\Delta M_s$  and  $S_{\psi K_S}$  is about a factor 2 below the experimental world average based on results by BaBar [15] and Belle [16]:  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)_{\text{exp}} = (1.67 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-4}$  [17]. Consequently this favors a large  $|V_{ub}|$  and leads to a  $S_{\psi K_S} - \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$  tension discussed for example in [18]. Recently new results have been provided by BaBar  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)_{\text{exp}} = (1.79 \pm 0.48) \cdot 10^{-4}$  [19] and by Belle  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)_{\text{exp}} = (0.72 \pm_{0.25}^{0.27} \pm_{0.51}^{0.46}) \cdot 10^{-4}$  [20] where the latter value went down and is consistent with the SM prediction.

It is now interesting to see if a certain new physics model can solve these problems and if yes, which  $|V_{ub}|$  scenario is chosen. In the following we will confront constraint minimal flavour violation (CMFV) and models with a global  $U(2)^3$  symmetry to this tension. At the end we discuss a concrete  $SO(10)$  SUSY GUT model which has a different flavour structure and can be seen as an alternative to MFV.

## 2 Correlations of $\Delta F = 2$ observables: CMFV vs. $MU(2)^3$ and the role of $|V_{ub}|$

The great success of the Cabibbo Kobayashi Maskawa mechanism puts strong constraints on the flavour structure of NP models. A very simple extension of the SM is CMFV, where the CKM matrix is the only source of flavour and CP violation and only SM operators are relevant below the electroweak scale. Phenomenological consequences of CMFV concerning  $\Delta F = 2$  observables are the following:

- Since there are no new CP violating phases the mixing induced CP asymmetries

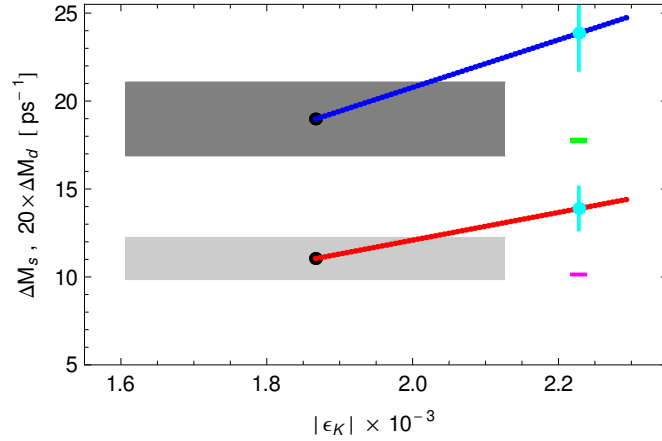


Figure 3:  $\Delta M_s$  (blue) and  $20 \cdot \Delta M_d$  (red) as functions of  $|\varepsilon_K|$  in models with CMFV for  $|V_{ub}| = 0.0034$  chosen by these models. The short green and magenta lines represent the data, while the large gray regions corresponds to the SM predictions [2].

stay as in the SM:

$$S_{\psi K_S} = \sin 2\beta, \quad S_{\psi\phi} = \sin 2|\beta_s|. \quad (2)$$

- $\Delta M_{s,d}$  and  $|\varepsilon_K|$  can only be enhanced relative to the SM and this enhancement is correlated [21, 22].
- CMFV chooses exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  because  $S_{\psi K_S}$  stays as in the SM and  $|\varepsilon_K|$  can be enhanced. But if one wants to solve the  $|\varepsilon_K| - S_{\psi K_S}$  tension one gets a problem with  $\Delta M_{s,d}$ . This  $\Delta M_{s,d} - |\varepsilon_K|$  tension is shown in Fig. 3.

Consequently, the solution of the  $|\varepsilon_K| - S_{\psi K_S}$  tension in CMFV shifts the problem to  $\Delta M_{s,d}$ . Models with a global  $U(2)^3$  flavour symmetry represent simple non-MFV extensions of the SM and can help avoiding this  $\Delta M_{s,d} - |\varepsilon_K|$  tension of CMFV. In these  $U(2)^3$  models the stringent correlations between flavour observables in CMFV are relaxed as the third generation is treated differently without losing too much of its predictive capability. The  $U(2)^3$  symmetry was first studied in [23, 24] and then in [25–31] where a detailed description of the model can be found. In a minimal version of this model the global flavour symmetry  $G_F = U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d$  (short:  $U(2)^3$ ) is broken minimally by three spurions

$$\Delta Y_u = (\mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{2}}, 1), \quad \Delta Y_d = (\mathbf{2}, 1, \bar{\mathbf{2}}), \quad V = (\mathbf{2}, 1, 1). \quad (3)$$

This symmetry can be motivated by the observed pattern of quark masses and mixings which cannot be explained in MFV models based on a  $U(3)^3$  symmetry. A nice feature of  $U(2)^3$  is that one can easily embed Supersymmetry (SUSY) with heavy 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> sfermion generation and a light 3<sup>rd</sup> generation which is still consistent with current collider bounds on sparticle masses. For more details of the model see the talk by Filippo Sala during this workshop [32]. General consequences of  $U(2)^3$  and the breaking pattern in (3) concerning  $\Delta F = 2$  observables are the following:

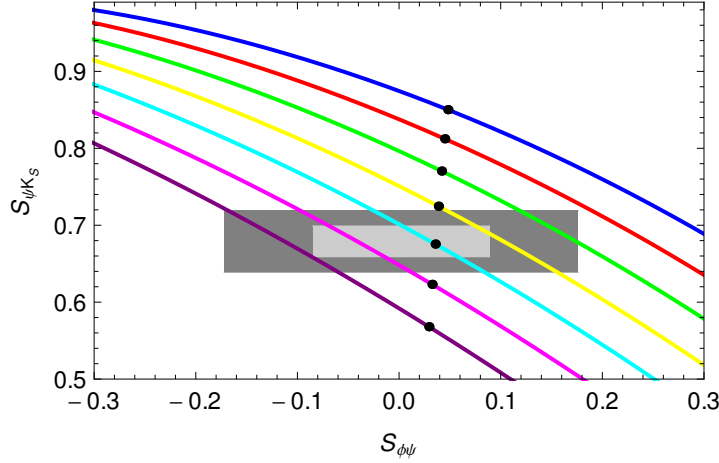


Figure 4:  $S_{\psi K_S}$  versus  $S_{\psi\phi}$  in models with  $U(2)^3$  symmetry for different values of  $|V_{ub}|$ . From top to bottom:  $|V_{ub}| = 0.0046$  (blue), 0.0043 (red), 0.0040 (green), 0.0037 (yellow), 0.0034 (cyan), 0.0031 (magenta), 0.0028 (purple). Light/dark gray: experimental  $1\sigma/2\sigma$  region [33].

- The flavour structure in the  $K$ -meson system is governed by MFV (no new phase  $\varphi_K$ ).
- Corrections in  $B_{d,s}$  system are proportional to the CKM structure of the SM and they are universal:  $C_{B_d} = C_{B_s} =: r_B$ .
- There exists one new universal phase that only appears in  $B_{d,s}$  system:  $\varphi_d = \varphi_s =: \varphi_{\text{new}}$ .

If we further assume that only SM operators are relevant we call it minimal  $U(2)^3$ :  $MU(2)^3$ . These properties lead to the following equations describing  $\Delta F = 2$  observables where only three new parameters appear

$$S_{\psi K_S} = \sin(2\beta + 2\varphi_{\text{new}}), \quad S_{\psi\phi} = \sin(2|\beta_s| - 2\varphi_{\text{new}}), \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta M_{s,d} = \Delta M_{s,d}^{\text{SM}} r_B, \quad \varepsilon_K = r_K \varepsilon_K^{\text{SM,tt}} + \varepsilon_K^{\text{SM,cc+ct}}. \quad (5)$$

The parameters  $r_{K,B}$  are real and positive definite and further  $r_K \geq 1$ . In contrast to CMFV  $r_B$  and  $r_K$  are in principle unrelated. However in concrete realizations of the model, e.g. SUSY they are correlated since they both depend on SUSY masses. In [33] we point out a triple  $S_{\psi K_S} - S_{\psi\phi} - |V_{ub}|$  correlation which will provide a crucial test of the  $MU(2)^3$  scenario once the three observables will be precisely known. This is shown in Fig. 4 for fixed  $\gamma = 68^\circ$ . Varying  $\gamma$  between  $63^\circ$  and  $73^\circ$  does not change the result significantly. Negative  $S_{\psi\phi}$  is for example only possible for small  $|V_{ub}|$  in the ballpark of the exclusive value. For inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $S_{\psi\phi}$  is always larger than the SM prediction.  $MU(2)^3$  models that are consistent with this correlation should also describe the data for  $|\varepsilon_K|$  and  $\Delta M_{d,s}$ . For example for  $S_{\psi\phi} < 0$  the particular  $MU(2)^3$  model must provide a 25% enhancement of  $|\varepsilon_K|$  (see Fig. 5 left plot). Moreover, if this  $MU(2)^3$

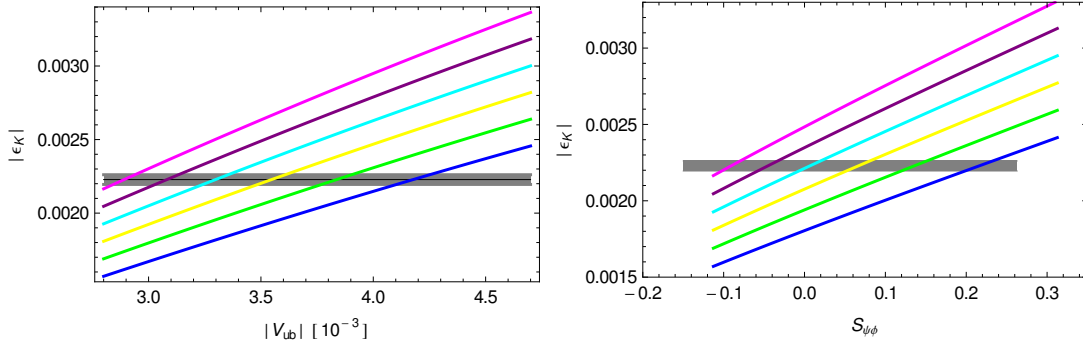


Figure 5:  $|\varepsilon_K|$  as a function of  $|V_{ub}|$  in models with  $U(2)^3$  symmetry (left) and  $|\varepsilon_K|$  versus  $S_{\psi\phi}$  (right) for fixed  $S_{\psi K_S} = 0.679$  and  $|V_{ub}| \in [0.0028, 0.0046]$  and different values of the enhancement factor  $r_K$ . From top to bottom:  $r_K = 1.5$  (magenta), 1.4 (purple), 1.3 (cyan), 1.2 (yellow), 1.1 (green), 1 (blue, SM prediction)). Gray region: experimental  $3\sigma$  range of  $|\varepsilon_K|$ .

flavour symmetry turns out to be true one can determine  $|V_{ub}|$  by means of precise measurements of  $S_{\psi K_S}$  and  $S_{\psi\phi}$  with small hadronic uncertainties.

The dependence of  $|\varepsilon_K|$  (only central values) on  $|V_{ub}|$  for different values of  $r_K$  is shown in the left plot of Fig. 5. Here we can read off that for a low value of  $|V_{ub}|$  an enhancement of  $|\varepsilon_K|$  is needed. Fixing  $S_{\psi K_S} = 0.679$  to its central experimental value we can use the triple correlation to get the connection between  $|\varepsilon_K|$  and  $S_{\psi\phi}$  which is shown in the right plot of Fig. 5. Thus we see that even in  $MU(2)^3$  models correlations between  $B$ - and  $K$ -physics are possible.

### 3 SO(10) SUSY GUT: CMM model

In an SO(10) SUSY GUT model proposed by Chang, Masiero and Murayama [34] and also by Moroi [35] the neutrino mixing matrix  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$  is transferred to the right-handed down quark and charged lepton sector which can induced additional flavour violation at an observable level. In [36] we have performed a global analysis in the CMM model including an extensive renormalization group (RG) analysis to connect Planck-scale and low-energy parameters. A short summary of this work can also be found in [2, 18, 37]. In view of the new knowledge about the Higgs mass and the latest measurements of the reactor neutrino mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  an updated analysis of this model would be desirable.

#### 3.1 Flavour structure

The basic ingredient of the flavour structure of the CMM model is that not only the neutrinos are rotated with  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$  but the whole  $\mathbf{5}$ -plets of SU(5)  $\mathbf{5}_i = (d_{Ri}^c, \ell_{Li}, -\nu_{\ell_i})^T$ . Whereas mixing of right-handed quark fields in flavour space is unphysical it is not for the corresponding superfields due to the soft breaking terms. Consequently the large atmospheric neutrino mixing angle  $\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$  is responsible for large  $\tilde{b}_R - \tilde{s}_R$ - and  $\tilde{\tau}_L - \tilde{\mu}_L$ -mixing which can then induce  $b \rightarrow s$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu$  transitions via SUSY loops. For a more

detailed derivation starting from an SO(10) superpotential see [36]. In a weak basis with diagonal up-type Yukawa matrix we have

$$\mathbf{Y}_d = \mathbf{Y}_\ell^\top = V_{\text{CKM}}^* \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix} U_D, \quad U_D = U_{\text{PMNS}}^* \text{diag}(1, e^{i\xi}, 1) \quad (6)$$

and the right-handed down squark mass matrix at the low scale reads

$$m_{\tilde{d}}^2(M_Z) = \text{diag} \left( m_{\tilde{d}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{d}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{d}_1}^2 (1 - \Delta_{\tilde{d}}) \right), \quad (7)$$

where  $\Delta_{\tilde{d}} \in [0, 1]$  defines the relative mass splitting between the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> down-squark generation. It is generated by RG effects of the top Yukawa coupling and can reach 0.4. Thus the CMM model shares the feature of  $U(2)^3$  models of heavy 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> squark generations but a light 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. If we rotate to mass eigenstate basis and diagonalize  $\mathbf{Y}_d$  the neutrino mixing enters  $m_D^2$ :

$$m_D^2 = U_D m_{\tilde{d}}^2 U_D^\dagger \approx m_{\tilde{d}_1}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta_{\tilde{d}} & -\frac{1}{2}\Delta_{\tilde{d}}e^{i\xi} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\Delta_{\tilde{d}}e^{-i\xi} & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta_{\tilde{d}} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

Consequently, the 23-entry  $\propto \Delta_{\tilde{d}}$  is responsible for  $\tilde{b}_R - \tilde{s}_R$ -mixing and a new CP violating phase  $\xi$  enters that affects  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ -mixing. The “ $\approx$ ” sign in (8) gets a “=” if one uses tribimaximal mixing in  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$ . However, the latest data show that the reactor neutrino mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  is indeed non-zero [38–40]. Including  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$  the 12- and 13-entry in (8) are no longer zero, but still much smaller than the 23-entry. This gives small corrections to  $K - \bar{K}$ - and  $B_d - \bar{B}_d$ -mixing.

## 3.2 Phenomenology

For our global flavour analysis only seven parameters of the CMM model are relevant: the universal scalar soft mass  $m_0$  and trilinear coupling  $a_0$  at the Planck scale, the gluino mass  $m_{\tilde{g}}$ , the  $D$ -term mass splitting  $D$ , the phase of  $\mu$ , the phase  $\xi$  and  $\tan\beta$  (but the range  $2.7 \lesssim \tan\beta \lesssim 10$  follows from the superpotential and the requirement of perturbative couplings up to the Planck scale). Similar to the constrained MSSM, the CMM model shares the nice feature of having only a few model parameters, however the flavour structure is different: In the CMM model flavour universality is present at  $M_{\text{Pl}}$  but already broken at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$  and hadronic and leptonic observables are correlated due to GUT boundary conditions.

Flavour processes where we expect large CMM contributions are  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  since here the neutrino mixing angle  $\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$  connects the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. CMM effects in  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  are however small because at the electroweak scale the CMM model is a special version of the MSSM with small  $\tan\beta$ . Consequently the CMM model is still compatible with new LHCb bound. Due to the structure of (8) the contributions to  $K - \bar{K}$  mixing,  $B_d - \bar{B}_d$  mixing and  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  are absent. However there are two sources of small corrections: a non-vanishing  $\theta_{13}$  as

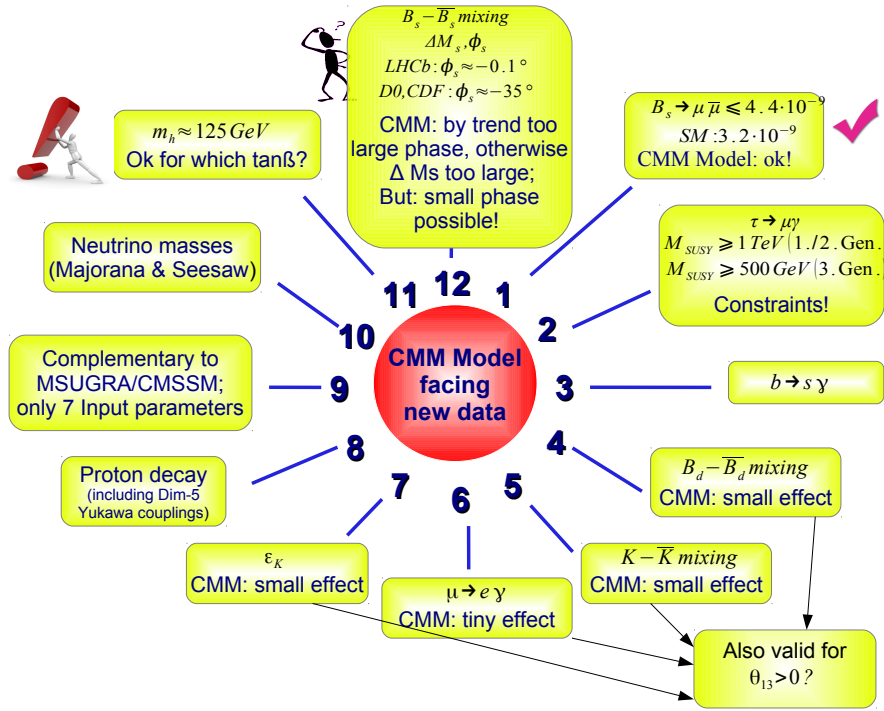


Figure 6: Basic properties of the CMM model.

already mentioned and corrections due to dimension-5-Yukawa terms that are needed to fix  $Y_d = Y_\ell^\top$  for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> second generation. The latter point was worked out in [41]. In [41] it was also shown that the tension in the SM between  $\sin 2\beta$  predicted from  $|\varepsilon_K|$  and  $\Delta M_s/\Delta M_d$ , and its direct measurement from  $S_{\psi K_S}$  can be removed with the help of higher-dimensional Yukawa couplings.

Results from our global analysis are the following:  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  constrains the sfermion masses of the first two generations to lie above 1 TeV while the third generation can be much lighter. The sfermion masses can also be constrained by  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  but  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  gives stronger bounds. Gauginos can still be lighter. The lightest supersymmetric particle is in most of the CMM parameter space the lightest neutralino with masses of  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  GeV. Concerning  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing the situation shifted after the LHCb data for  $S_{\psi\phi}$ . Due to the free phase  $\xi$  it is possible to get large CP violation in the  $B_s$  system in the CMM model while at the same time  $\Delta M_s$  stays within its experimental range. In view of the data from CDF and DØ on  $S_{\psi\phi}$  this property was very welcomed in 2010. The new data on  $S_{\psi\phi}$  implies new constraints on the model parameters, especially on  $\xi$  and on the ratio of gluino and squark masses  $m_{\tilde{g}}/M_{\tilde{q}}$  which must now be smaller than before. This was exemplarily shown in [2]. Consequently one previous advantage of the CMM model over the constrained MSSM – the ability to generate a large  $S_{\psi\phi}$  – is now gone.

Another observable that needs further investigation is the Higgs mass. In the CMM model the mass of the lightest neutral Higgs is very sensitive to  $\tan \beta$ . Decreasing  $\tan \beta$  also decreases the Higgs mass because a larger top yukawa coupling increases the mass splitting  $\Delta_{\tilde{d}}$  in the renormalization group running which leads to smaller stop masses.



Therefore the correction to the tree level Higgs mass in the MSSM gets smaller. In [36] we pointed out that  $\tan \beta = 3$  is already excluded because in the regions where all flavour constraints are fulfilled the lightest Higgs mass exceeds the LEP bound. For  $\tan \beta = 6$  the Higgs mass can be up to 120 GeV in the parameter range consistent with flavour observables. Consequently one has to increase  $\tan \beta$  further to accommodate a Higgs mass of 125 GeV.

## 4 Summary

In the first part we studied and compared correlations of  $\Delta F = 2$  observables in CMFV and in a minimal version of models with an approximate global  $U(2)^3$  flavour symmetry. These  $MU(2)^3$  models are very simple non-MFV extensions of the SM that avoid the  $\Delta M_{s,d} - \varepsilon_K$  tension present in CMFV. We pointed out a triple correlation between  $S_{\psi\phi}$ ,  $S_{\psi K_S}$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  that constitutes an important test for  $MU(2)^3$  models. A negative  $S_{\psi\phi}$  could still be accommodated if the exclusive value of  $|V_{ub}|$  turns out to be true. However than an 25% enhancement in  $|\varepsilon_K|$  is needed. In the last part a concrete SO(10) SUSY GUT model, the CMM model was under consideration. Instead of a written summary of the CMM model I refer to Fig. 6 where the most important facts are listed.

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